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of the Tahseeldars —

	Jemedar	Duffadars	Peons
Julladum	"	2	50
Darapoor	1	2	50
Alagomalli		1	25
Pylney		2	50
	1	7	175

Referred to in Para 13 of letter of 21st Feby

	Monthly pay each	
The Jamedar at four St. Pag. —	4	Total St. Pag. 193
Duffadars at two St. Pag. —	14	
Peons — at one St. Pag. each	175	

Total Monthly expence one hundred & ninety three Star Pagodas —

N.B. — The detail at Darapoor having a Jemedar is because there are of the old Hurgama Sebbendy; besides that new required an equal detail of Duffadars & Peons — so that with this addition — the Darapoor party is — 1. 4. 100 — (J. D. Peons)

Darapoor
16th Feby. 1801

(signed) W.B. Hurdis
Collr.

		Duffadars	
[illegible] —	[illegible] —	3	75
[illegible]	Alagomalli —	1	25
15th [illegible]	[illegible] —	2	60

The letter to [illegible] Para 1 [illegible]

the party at [illegible] [illegible] because [illegible] [illegible] can be [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

the head of Sibbum, which is increasing [illegible]
the 6th at Vikaund Jaoonum — To

Gurkottee is threatened by the [illegible]
the Jemidar, who was stationed there was
ordered to complete his original number
to protect that part of the country and to
cover the supplies for the detached [illegible]

[illegible] has been strengthened by
one [illegible] in consequence of the disposition
for revolt shewed by the [illegible] of the chiefs
[illegible] —

Statement sent by Bowser
under date 23rd July 1801

William Petrie Esqr. President
&c. — Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen —

In the accompanying number I enclose I have the honor to forward for the information of your Board copies of letters to the chief Secretary from and to the officer comg. the Southern division of the army and from and to other officers — the correspondence was occasioned in consequence of orders from the ~~division~~ officer comg. the Southern division of the army —

2 — The defenceless state of ~~these~~ districts with officers therefrom and the … the draft of the troops from the ~~officiently~~ more immediately urgent service of the South and the consequent defenceless unprotected state of these districts with the impossibility of the Commandants of garrisons giving further assistance with officers from the accompaniments — and I again no further comment from me to than the general insecurity of these provinces —

3 — In respect to the Polygars who absconded from this place on the night of the 30th January — I have every reason to believe that it was the effect of the united influence of Ponpalitcher and Delee — and arising from the determination of those two Polygars mutually determined to support each others contumacy by every means within their reach —

4 — I have made every possible enquiry to discover if the Eastern Ameen cachaner had conducted themselves improperly — but I can find nothing to affix on them that could give even a pretence for the late conduct of the polygars unless it was from fear of consequences from the complete discovery made of their astonishing deceit and falsehood — the documents of Mungalum therefore however were unfortunately destroyed by the Conductor who drove them from Mungalum.

5 — The Polygars are still at Delee — The Cootum (assembly) in this Pollam is between three and four thousand men — for the greatest part of them belonging to Delee — The threats of the Polygars to the Ryots of the different pollams to the polygars have induced them to pay a part of their rents — which they were so far not inclined to do on the

such order of the Polygars –

6 — The consequences of their disturbance(?) with the Polygars have as yet been felt in the Chukroyapetty(?) and Bikuncher(?) districts only – but I have every reason to fear their acts of disobedience will not be confined to petty depredations alone –

~~7 — I cannot express myself fully satisfactory for their conduct –~~

7 —— It is evident to me from the abstracts of the pottums(?) that were preserved – the tribute of several of the larger pollams would in the principal mentioned in my letter of the 10th January have been increased but it is also clear to me from the readiness with which the former treaty of annexation(?) & peace & fealty was entered into with the Ryots(?) of those pollams – notwithstanding the underhanded efforts of the Polygars to prevent it – that the measure was no additional burthen on the pollams –

8 —— ~~The Polygar [illegible]~~ ~~This was [illegible] made in direct [illegible]~~ conformity with the usages ~~in their proceedings~~

8 — The result of the investigation of the effects of the Polygars was rather more favorable to the Ryots than the valuation they had proposed — by the scale of rent of the village proved on their Muchilkas — on their ready acquiescence to the measures — supposing no part whatever of the proposed assess=ment was too highly rated — is with me a strong reason for supposing they did not think the lands too highly rated —

9 — The Ryots did not appear to have taken any part in the rebellion of the Polygars — until forced by their threats to become associated with them — and their timid conduct — their knowledge of the cruel disposition of the Polygars has induced them to assent to from the hope of security against them

10 — Of the polygars who remained at Dharapuram after the others had absconded — 8 yesterday dis=missed — vizt Chinapatty Lomasoor Nagamma — having settled with them for the current year and without any apparent objection on their part on the

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~~Ineciful proposed~~ - ~~there is a very trifling increase on some of the back divisions~~ - their Tirshash for this year in comparison with the last is as follows -

	1209	1210	more	less
Hoobli	2400	2441.1.4	41.1.4	
Somatthan	800	716.1.10		83.8.2
Columpatty	800	965.8.15	165.8.15	
Rugamoor	650	694.0.6	44.0.6	
	4650	4817.2.7	167.2.7	

11 —— It is impossible for me at present to send details to your Board but I will not delay one moment the transmission so soon as the security of the districts leaves me more at liberty to attend to the more material objects in connection with Revenue

Vide Par 12 ~~Rev~~ para 26

12 —— In my letter to the chief Secretary I mentioned my wish for discretionary power to entertain the Sindeebars - the exigency of moment requires it and at disbanding them I wish endeavour to execute the ex-[illegible] of your Board for providing for them ~~in full potency~~ as directed in

paragraph 4 of letter dated 26th Jany -

13 - Convinced that the Tehsildars could not with the tobacco sibbendy keep regularity in their districts I have in assistance to those ~~[illegible]~~ whose ~~taluks~~ are ~~are~~ most exposed

-duced the recruiting of the Canda-
-shees in the numbers specified
in the accompanying list - this
measure however is rather to procure
the forbearance of those people
in this unquiet moment - than
with any hope of deriving any effi-
-cient service from their exertions - +

+ If the sanction of Government may be obtained for the introduction of their charge into my accounts -

14 —— The provinces are under
great alarm - from the collection of
Banditti in Verupatchee & Dolu-
-kund hoping that a deputation which
I am informed
came to Verupatchee some days since
from Padalum conechee - would have
carried back ~~who~~ ch the [illegible] of
the late Catabomnaigue who have
my hopes with
taken service with Verupatchee
~~whom~~ had it so happened I should
have concluded Verupatchee would
not incline to make any disturb-
-ance in these districts - but as
the Polygar will not suffer those
persons to depart and as his hopes
is still kept up - I have reason to
fear he will not be passive if he find
the ~~[illegible]~~ state of these districts such
as to admit of his [illegible] without
present impunity -

15 —— In any corruption the [illegible] he will receive from Dethi is certain and will be strong — his cousin Law — the [illegible] Poligars of Mungalum — are yet in Dethi and thus the obligation of Dethi to Vera patchee for causing his original ~~atta~~ -tion to the Pollam has been ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] by casual misunderstandings — which has not been forgot or ~~neglected~~ treated with neglect — It is the influence of Dethi that ~~has~~ induced the other Totier Poligars save Nagamanaik of [illegible] -inatti and Shokampetty to join the rebellious party in that Pollam —

16 —— Much as there is to fear from the secret and treachery in the cure of these people — I feel confident that if the upper Poligars were not terrified by the more powerful — they would soon return to their obedience — The difference of settlements not be [illegible] by Mungalum — Veerapetty & Jebukutty and Dethi — whose possessions have always been under rated in a greater proportion than from their own accounts tedious to repeat — and I can nothing think when it is understood ~~which~~ very little difference has been made in those pollams now settled ~~with~~ ~~that~~ some of them will ~~return~~ ask forgiveness for their conduct ~~and return~~ and act according to

the terms they have specified in their
Muchelgas

17. — The Poligars of ~~Dindi~~ - Amaya-
-liam - Jellipatty - and Pirupatty
whose peishcush ^at the present principle would^ ~~will~~ be much
increased from the discovery of their
effects will not easily come into any
terms that, in the present state of
the country, may imply an increase
~~on the terms of their Muchelgas~~
on their former ~~peishcush~~ tribute
according to the tenor of their Muchel-
ga - and I much fear the Poligar
of Pirupatty, excited by Dutt. ~~Lud~~
from his vindictive spirit on the
Potails of his pollam who were carrying
that the Sirkar should settle with
them the ~~[illegible]~~ rent that should
be paid - and ready in discovering
~~the~~ what are called the secrets of
their Villages -

Ammapetty
Kistnamma Naique

18. — It is most unfortunate
that there are no means of restrain-
-ing ~~their~~ the conduct of the Poligars
their government is upheld by a
system of terror - and ~~[illegible]~~ the implacability
of their dispositions is so well un-
derstood by the Ryots as to leave
not any doubt but that on the
first opportunity they would

most fully execute whatever they might threaten - ~~and it is the firm~~ conviction of this power that experience has shewn me - added to my present very insufficient means either of coercion or protection that prevents my endeavouring to make parties in the Nation of the ascendant chiefs in favor of those measures - the Youths of the Nations, been fully agreed to adopt - and which those Chiefs, if in my opinion unassisted by others ~~those~~ in Rebellion, would not by any means, ~~[illegible]~~ originating the Youth of their own Nations ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ have so materially impeded

14 —— Difficult and very unpleasant as is my present situation I shall not give up the principle I have hitherto adopted for the settlement with them - but at present too much depends on opportunity for me to mention any exact plan of proceeding - I can only assure your Board that whilst steadily pursuing the object - my attention to the security of the country & Revenues shall be unremitted - and I will endeavour strictly to prevent the adoption of any measure that may in the least tend to increase the power of those who

are dis-affected — or augment the difficulty, there yet is but too much reason to apprehend — of the restoration of tranquillity to the country

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect.

Gentlemen

Your very obedient humble Servt

Darapooram
27th Feby
1801

Major General Bridges
Comg
Trichonopoly
&c &c

Sir

I have just been honored with your favor of the 19th

2 — It does not appear to me necessary that Trichonopoly should be weakened in order that Caroor may be made stronger — as I know of no reason to apprehend any disturbance in that quarter.

3 — It does not belong to me to state

State the wants of the troops — but as it may cause quickness in equippment — I beg to observe the party from Eroad as well the intended party from Carroor being in relief of a field detachment should be provided with camp equipage particularly as there is here no cover of any kind whatever the Fort of Darapooram is an entire ruin

Darapooram
21 Feby 1801

I have the Honor to be &c &c
Signed) J B Hurdis
Collector

Capt M Grant
Comd Dindigul

Sir

Your favor of the 22nd I have this moment Received

2 — A Reference to my letter of the 20th will shew you, that my Request rather went to a change of the Commandant of the guard than to an increase in number of the guard the latter only as could be

3 My house is the only place in the districts that I have for a Cutcharee those Records necessary to the daily labour must be protected and I leave it with you to do it in the best manner you are able fully satisfied the extent

will

will be as far as you may think practicable

It was on your urging the business under date 11th Feby - that I consented to the removal of my treasury and records into the fort - if you have further and more strong reasons for remo=ving them into the upper fort - I would be glad to know them - and any reference you may make on the subject of my treasury or any thing relating thereto to the officer comman=ding the Southern Division of the army - I request the favor of you to make known to me - that I may also represent what I conceive necessary for the protection of my office to the Government and more particularly as it does not occur to me that there is in all the districts any other place than my house for the Cacharee to be kept in

Darapooram 23rd Feby 1801

I have the honor to be &
&c &c &c

Signed) F. B. Hurdis
Collector

Benjamin Torin Esqr
&c &c &c

Sir

No. 1 I have the pleasure of sending copy

of

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of letter from Mr Scot Buchan — as this letter particularly directs the currency of the Carnatic I will be obliged by your letting me from the enclosed list of Coins now composing my treasury every Specific coin you can receive

2 I have to request the favor of you to send a Shroff to receive such sums as I may be able to afford as the absence of one of mine with treasure to Calicut the severe sickness of a second and the indispensably necessary attendance of the third and only one makes it impossible for me to send any to Tanjour

3 I enclose extracts of letter to Genl Bridges on the Subject of Guard from the weak state of every Garrison I fear I shall not be able to procure the requisite assistance

Darapooram
2d Feby 1801

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed J. B. Hurdis
Collector

Thomas Warden Esqr
Collector
Sir } Paulghautchery

Enclosed I transmit copy of

Declaration relative to a Robbery committed within the bounds of the Cochin Country

2 I have directed the sufferers to attend you with this letter that on stating their case you may at once know how far redress should be afforded

Darapooram I am Sir &c &c &c
24th Febr 1801 Signed) J. B. Hurdis
Collector

To Captn Currie
Comt Carror

Sir

I have received your favor of the 23rd and apprehending some mistake from the communication made I have written General Bridges on the subject

2d The Officer of the guard detached to me from Carror in consequence of my letter of the 14th Jany applied to me for money in consequence of his people being in arrear I advanced him fifty Chucrums which he distributed among them a part of the guard went in escort of treasure to Calicut

3d The Officer previous to his leaving Darapooram applied to me a second time but went to Columbum ere he received

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what he required — I send copy of his Receipt

4 The Havildaar of the guard returned from Calicut has again applied to me for Relief stating he has received no pay these three months — I promised to write you on the Subject — I have to request that you will do what seems best to you and desire the Jemedaar Hussen Caun to return to my Cacharee the advance he received from it

Darapooram
4th Feby 1801

I am Sir
&c &c &c
Signed J B Hurdis
Collr

Major General Bridges
&c &c &c
Trichonopoly

[illegible]

Sir

Captn Currie has informed me by your direction — that should any spare ammunition be wanted for the detachment now serving at Darapooram — it can be supplied from the stores of Carror

2 I apprehend some mistake has caused this order & the communication of it which perhaps may be rectified by the following explanation

3 I applied under date 13 Jan'y for Government to direct the issue of powder and ball from Dindigul for the use of my Sibbendy – I received answer that the commanding officer would be directed to furnish what might be necessary

4 It may therefore be owing to some instructions you have received on this subject that you have directed the communication I have received from Capt'n Currie which so far as regards the detachment – it does not belong to my department – and as far as regards the purpose for which I applied – is unnecessary at Cavor – there being no Sibbendy in that district requiring such supply

5 I shall be obliged by the order being extended to Dindigul – altho' I believe the Sibbendy are sufficiently supplied for any thing they may have to do

6 It appears that the officers who have arrived with troops for replacing Captn Hazards detachment had been led to suppose Darapooram a Garrison – and and they have expected to find cover and accomodation for their men this however

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not being the case and not the least cover or accomadation whatever being either here or in any part of these countries they have been under difficulty —

7 To make all as comfortable as possible — I have pitched my own tents but as there are now more men than they can accommodate and a further detachment under Lieut. Moore is expected I have to submit their situation to your consideration and to suggest to you the expediency of the troops now here being equiped in the same manner as the field detachment they are meant to replace more particularly as they are liable to sudden movements —

8 I have received the orders of Government to send a proportion of my surplus collections to Tanjour after arranging with the Resident — but I fear there will be much difficulty in getting guards that may be competent to the safe conduct of such as I may be able to send — Capt Grant at Dindigul being at present under difficulty to find the Necessary guards for my treasure and my Cacharee ——

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9 As much must depend on the assistance I may be able to have aforesaid — I shall be much obliged by any information of the extent to which it may be given that so far as practicable every thing may be regulated accordingly

I have the honor to be with Respect Sir &c. &c. &c.

Varapooram 9th Feby 1801

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collr

William Petrie Esqr
President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1 I have the honor to enclose a bill of my Assistant Mr Barclay for travelling charges certified in the manner prescribed by your Secretary's letter of the 5th Septr 1800 for which I request your sanction

2 Having received no orders relative to Mr Barclay's allowances I have to request that they may be specified to me for introduction in my accounts

I have the Honor to be with Great Respect Gentlemen
Your most Obt Hble Servt (Signed) T. B. Hurdis

Varapooram
26th Feby 1801

Enclosure in the foregoing letter -

Travelling Charges

16 Coolies at 2 Pagodas each	St Pag. 32 -
Batta for do. employed for 18 days	6.18
13 palankeen boys	26
Batta for do	14
2 Bandies at 10 each	2[illegible]
	St Pag. [illegible] 32

The above Sum (Eighty nine Star Pagodas & [illegible] two fanams. I declare upon my honour to have expended in travelling to Dindigul - signed [illegible] Senr

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No. 10 Letter to the Board – dated 21st Feby. 1801 –
11 Additional Hunzama sibbandy refferred to in Para 13 –
12 List of the Packet –

John W. Thursby Esqre.
Paymaster &c.
Madura

Sir

I have received your favor of the 24 instt. So soon as you have especially named to me your agent at Dindegul the advance of two thousand Str. Pagodas shall be made to him as desired –

I am Sir
&c. &c.
(signed) W. B. Hurdis
Collr.

Darapoorum
26 Feby. 1801 –

Lieut. Smith Esqre.
Civil Auditor
&c. – &c.

Sir

My letter of the 7th January with answer to the [illegible] dated 20th December stated that I had applied to the Board of Revenue for the necessary authority – for Nos. 2. 3. 4. 5. 7. 8 and 9 – Copy of the letter No. 1 – and answer from the Secretary No. 2. I transmit for your information and have to request that this letter may be admitted in answer to the Retrenchments according to the

Marginal Expenses —

2 — Received the Revenue Secretary's letter on the 15th ulto. since which time my attention has been ~~wholly taken up with~~ [particularly asked to] affairs not connected with the office of Accountant General, and, which [from the urgent state of the duties] have required so much vigilance in the superintendance — as to give me no opportunity of sooner making this communication to you —

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your very obedient

humble Servant

~~[illegible]~~

Sarapoor

28th July

1801

Extract of letter from the Civil Auditor

Dated 9th Jany 1801

The orders circulated in my letter of the Octr 1800 relative to the Civil Fund not appearing to have been clearly understood, I hope the following explanation will make them clear Vizt. That you are to debit yourself under the head of Civil Fund where the subscriptions are received, and credit the same head when you draw the bills, this is merely to shew by your accounts that the money has been paid, in addition to this you will credit the head of General Treasury for the amount of the bills drawn upon the

the Sub Treasurer in favor of the Trustees —

True Extract
(signed) W. B. Hunter
Coll.r

William Jones Esq.r
Sub Treasurer &c.

Sir

The above Extract was the cause of my drawing the Bill for 13. 4. 16 — on account of the Civil Fund in your favor —

2 I have now the pleasure of enclosing another drawn as you have directed — which I hope may prove right —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) W. B. Hunter
Coll.r

Darapooram
27th Feby 1801

X To Lieutenant Henry Smith
Acting Adj.t Adjutant
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Velaud Naig's subsistence for the present month, the receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge

I have the honor to be
Your Ob.t

Darapooram
2nd March 1801

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X Major General Pridgen

Do Do Do

Trichinopoly —

Sir

I have received your favor of the 25th inst. — and regret that any apparent misconception of mine should have occasioned you so much trouble — Beg leave to explain

2 —— Under date 16th January — Requisition of the officer commanding Caroor a detail in relief of a party of Lt Col Innes's battalion of one Jemadar ~~two~~ Havildars two Naigues and forty Sepoys — which was complied with —

3 — — The Subedar with fifty four men being the first party detached from Caroor in consequence of your order to Lt. [illegible] arrived here on the 21st — Toonen[illegible] the guard sent before

3 —— ~~This~~ I conceived this num[ber] of the two be joined with the first parties from Caroor would be equal to what you had directed — and hence wrote ~~that~~ it did not appear to me that Trichinopoly should be weakened in order that Caroor might be made stronger because I conceived sixty men or near tha[t]

which would be left ~~taking a~~ number a force sufficient during the present emergency of the service for Cassor — no detached guards came in escort of the monthly rice being required from that Garrison — and the detachment to Vinaicombre on which account more men in the first instance ~~as~~ were sent to that Garrison being wholly withdrawn some months since —

4 —— I have been fully satisfied that every practicable assistance ~~has~~ been in Tippoo's has been afforded — for the security of these districts and I have only to regret that circumstances prevented the assistance — being more efficient —

5 —— The Polygars here have as yet made no other incursions than plundering in parties sent out ready from their own forts and harassing the villages of the Sirkar beneath their own bounds — they have ever in the preceding occasioned a considerable loss — ~~[illegible]~~ and I fear it may be extended —

6 —— Since the 28th. however the numbers of bandits both in Pirapoliker and Dchi have decreased — and I have hopes of detaching some of the lesser Polygars from the interests of those chief rebels — a few days will enable me to speak with certainty — when if successful I wish return the troops

~~7 ——— Grant deputations~~

7 — ~~Beg to assure you that exclusive of my~~

that may be spared to ~~your order~~ their several garrisons — taking the opportunity of sending such treasure as may be ready under their care according to the order of Government — should any unfavourable turn take place I wish ~~[illegible]~~ communicate ~~7 with troops~~ as soon as ~~particular~~ proper other things [illegible] may therefore

how — an account of the state of the districts

[illegible] to part with — I have the honour to be with great respect

7 ——— to you as may regard my own wishes relative to the troops — I beg to state that I require half a company with a good native officer for the ~~safe~~ protection of my treasury — records & cutcherry — this guard I wish to be always present with my cutcherry — and as there really is not one place of any description whatever of a public treasury in these districts capable of security — I do not think this request can in any respect be deemed unreasonable

8 ———

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Lieut. William Moore

Comm.

Columbum

Sir

I have received your letter of date 5th inst. the quantity of sheep necessary will be supplied monthly – not daily as the public servants have not time – and are insufficient for the duty & which does not belong to them –

2 You have estimated three sheep per day as necessary – I have to remark it is two more than ever before have been supplied – as the Sepoys are generally able to provide for themselves – and no difficulty has ever occurred – where supplies that they have wanted have been got from the weekly Shandee by themselves or their families –

3 I am sorry I cannot comply with your request of Peons for carrying letters – in any manner whatever –

I am Sir

&c &c

Damapooram

5th March Thursday }

1801 –

(Signed). W. Hurdis

Coll.

P. S. Major Innes in Camp with 250 Sepoys has not applied for any supplies of sheep whatever – the Seapoys providing themselves at the Shandies –

Robert Hughes Esqr.

late Paymaster

Sir

I have pleasure of sending receipt for the price of the rice supplied the detachmt. under

Command of Lieut. Colo. Innes — so made out as to specify the Bazary price of the day — which I hope will be satisfactory to you —

I have the honor to be

Daraporram &c. &c.

5th March 1801 — (Signed) Wm. Hardee
Collr.

14th Octr. the orders the Verupatchee Polygar received
20th Octr. from Dindigal in Octr. & Novr. 1799 — have
28th do. — not been obeyed — ~~a reference to these~~
7th Novr. — ~~orders will shew the Polygar~~ what is
9th Novr. ~~stated~~ ordered — until they are obeyed the Collector will not receive any letters from the Polygar —

6th March — sent by Lalka Thakayu

William Petrie Esqr. President
&c. Members of the
Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

I have the pleasure of informing your Board that the particular Geographical survey of the District of Dindigul — carried on by the boys from the observatory — is with the exception of the Pollam of Verupatchee finished — I discharged the Lascars &c. establishment on the 28th ulto. —

2 — I hope to get the pollam of Verupatchee

done —

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done — as there is but little to finish it — but as it must depend on opportunity — I did not think it necessary to keep up the establishment —

3 ——— The work will shortly be copied and every part sent to the Inspector — and I think will afford a most satisfactory proof of the excellence of the institution —

4 ——— I would wish with the approbation of your Board to retain these surveyors for the purpose of making Geographical survey of all the lately acquired country subject to my management — the local knowledge that must be obtained from such survey — will infinitely more than compensate the expence — and the advantages that must result from it are too obvious to need any further comment from me ———

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Gentlemen
&c &c &c
(signed) T.K. Murdo
Collr

Darapooram
6th March 1801 —

+ Lieut. Wm. Moore
Comy.
Columbum

Sir

I have your letter dated 5th & 6th inst. for the relief at Pillachee which you inform me you

you have sent as to day you would of course provide from Columbum — the party at P. Alachee I recommend being ordered here — as they belong to Caroor — and it may be well to keep all the Caroor people together to prevent trouble to you and the officer who may be in charge — on arrival of the Caroor people here the party belonging to Columbum shall be sent back.

I am Sir
&c. &c.
(signed) W. B. Hurdis
Coll^r.

Darapooram
6th March 1801 — 5

To John B. Travers Esqr.
Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Herewith I have the honor of sending the Demand Collection and Balance of the District under my management for February — which when noticed by the Board — I request may be handed to the Accountant General —

I enclose Registered Bills for the month of February — the Return of Troops I have not yet received from the different Commandants —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servt.
(signed) W. B. Hurdis
Collect^r.

Darapooram
5th March 1801

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William Jones Esqr.
Subtreasurer &c.

Sir

I have the pleasure of enclosing Bill

on the Board of Revenue in favor of the trustees of the Carnatic fund — for Star Pag^s^ 13. 4. 45 dated 1st February

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W B Vardon
Collector

Darapoor
5 March
1801

Cecil Smith Esqr
Civil Auditor &c &c

6 Sir

I have the pleasure of sending my Accounts for February — the Batta Account No. 8 is not yet finished I would not delay them for it — as I will hope to send it as soon as Copied and sent from Sarangul —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed W B Vardon
Collector

Darapoor
5th March 1801

Chumbur Lergny — Dittmer
Leave the Ceded Districts — 10th March
at Darapoor —
W Kennedy

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Robert Woolf Esqre
Accountant General

Sir

Herewith be pleased to receive my Probable estimate to the 31st March which I hope will be found right

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
Signed) F. B. Hurdis)
Collr

Tarapooram
10th March 1801

Cecil Smith Esqre
Civil Auditor &c. &c.

Sir

Herewith I have the honor of sending the Batta account No 8 which should have accompanied my accounts on the 5th

2 Not being quite certain of the Necessity of sending the duplicate bills of my payments to the Civil fund — at the same time that it occurred you might wish for them I now enclose them for Novr. Decr. Jany. & Febry and only you think them unnecessary will continue them in future — I beg you will inform me what is to be collected on account of Amildars for my Assistant

3 Your letter of the 2d I received the 8th Instant should mine of the 25th Feby

not be sufficient — I will be obliged by your further Remarks that I may if necessary make further application

Varapoorany 10th March 1801 — I have the honor to be &c &c — Signed/ F. B. Hurdis — Collector

Robert Woolf Esqr — Accountant General

Sir

Herewith I have the honor of sending my accounts for Feby 1801

Varapoorany 10th March 1801 — I have the honor to be &c &c — Signed/ F. B. Hurdis — Collector

Stephen Lushington Esqr — Collector &c &c

Sir

I transmit for your information Copies of letters from the Conicoply sent from hence in charge of the Cattle for Ceylon. I beg you will be pleased to direct the Amildar of Paumbum to whom they were sent to pass his Receipt for the Bulls Cows & Calves — in order that the Village people may return and my accounts be adjusted

Varapoor 10th March 1801 — I have the honor to be &c &c — Signed/ F. B. Hurdis — Collector

To Lieutenant Robert Macdowall

Commanding

at Coimbatore

No. 13

Sir

I am directed by Mr. Collector Hurdis to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. & to request that the prisoner confined by him at Coimbatore for the murder of a Ryot on the south side of the Noel, may be delivered to the bearer of this letter, the Peon of the tahseeldar of Shidda-pallam who has been directed to receive charge of the delinquent — by which you will be relieved from all further trouble —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) A. Barclay

Asst. Assist.

Darapooram

13th March 1801

To Lieutt. Coll. Dyce

Commg. Madura &c. &c.

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Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 13th and will be obliged by your enquiring in what Village of Anamay pallam the affair with the Tappal Peon happened as I do not understand that the Cabyadamy of the Poligar is the place — tho it has sometimes that name given to it — the

General

General obedience of the poligar is also against the report of such an outrage having happened so near to him—

I am much obliged by the trouble you had to give me the account of the accident to the people sent in charge of the herds for Ceylon— I do not apprehend this sort of attack could happen without the connivance of the Chinna murdu

I have the honor to be

Darapoorum
14th March 1801—

&c &c
(signed) W B Hurdis
coll'r

William Petrie Esqr President
15 &c Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Since the address I had the honor of sending to your Board of the 21st feby— I have from the unquiet state of the districts found it necessary to increase the Sebbundy in the several undermentioned districts Viz

	Officers	Peons
at Chedapallam	3	75
Allagamala	1	25
[illegible]	2	60

the orders for which I sent on the 9th inst

2 I have received the orders of your Board dated the 22nd ult and beg leave to assure your Board— that I will use the power granted to me in the manner that may be most consistent with the public good— the return of the detachment— will I hope be the

means

means of lessening the expence which shall be incurred no longer than absolute necessity appears to induce it.

3 —— My Jummabbundy will be sent in a few days — The western Poligars who absconded and have not yet been settled with — will be entered as last year & if ultimately any difference should appear a separate Statement shall shew the cause of it — I have great pleasure in acquainting your Board — that the first Kist of those Poligars who remained and were settled with was sent by all some days before it was due and I have every reason from present appearance to think all are perfectly satisfied —

4 I beg to know if the order respecting advances to the Commercial Department as entered in Mr Secy. Buchans letter of the 9th ulto. applies to the advances to be made to Mr Camp-bell on account of his contract. I have not made any advance for March nor shall I until I receive an answer to this letter — which I beg leave to request may be sent as soon as possible — or that Gentleman project may be materially arranged —

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect —

Gentlemen

&c. &c. &c.

(signed) Thos. Hurdis

Coll.

Camp

Dyjney

1st. March 1801 —

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X Lieut. Macdonall

&c. &c.

Coimbatoor

Sir

The Peons of my Talook Cacharie have brought several letters from Coimbatoor to Major Innes from you — In future I have to beg you will send all letters by the public tappal — via Caroor to that officer & to his detachment at Dindigul —

A small bag of money arrived here last night — I have to desire that in future you will never require any peons whatever to receive or convey any sum small as they are ordered not to take it —

I am Sir

&c. &c.

(signed) W. Hurdis

Collr.

Camp Dyfoney

18th March 1801 — 5

Stephen Lushington Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

From the accident that happened to the people sent with the herds for Ceylon on their return — the receipts for the cattle were plundered —

2d. I beg you will direct your amildar to send me receipts in duplicate by the tappal that they may accompany the accounts for this month

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) W. Hurdis

Collr.

Camp Dyfoney

17th March

1801 —

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William Petrie Esqr. President
&c Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor of informing your Board that Verpatchie was attacked at 3 a.m on the morning of the 21st. that place the Corrivendelli and Culdelli Combus were carried completely about 10 o'clock without the loss of a man on the attacking party –

2 —— According to the orders of Government dated the 5th Jany. I have assumed the Pollam and made every arrangement in my power for bringing it into regularity — but the chief ryots curnums & accounts and every thing whence information could be derived have been in every place either carried away or destroyed — the ryots with their families are yet with the Poligar –

3 —— I beg the sanction of your Board for the employment of as many Coolies as can be procured for the complete demolition of the lines of defence of the Combus — the works are every where most astonishingly strong –

4 —— Independent of the propriety of destroying those works — to prevent their ever being again adverse to us — it is in my opinion a matter of necessity in order to strengthen the small detachment — since every post that is taken must if not destroyed be retained and the troops taken for

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this Service will so much weaken the detachment as to render future success very doubtful —

5 ——— I enclose a Moyenzabita for the Cacharee in this pollam for the present the sebbendy shall be reduced as opportunity may admit of it — and as soon as I have a little respite from my present business of sending on supplies I will transmit to your Board a more particular account of the business in progress —

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect —

Gentlemen
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) W B. Hurdis
Collr.

Camp Veerpatchee
23rd March 1801
12 o'clock

Moyenzabita for the late Pollam of Veerpatchee

				monthly Pay
Tahsildar	Cawder Cawn		1 Pag.	20
Serishtadar	Kistna row			10
three Gomastahs	Annauje row		5	14
	Venkapah		5	
	Joggiah		4	
Conjum	Rungiah			3
Shroff				2
	Sadirwaund			2
Sebbendy Jemidars	2	at 4 Pags.	8	224
duffadars	8	at 2 do.	16	
Peons	200	at 1 do.	200	
				275

Should the Pollam be settled two duffadars & 50 Peons will be sufficient Sibbendy — but until regularity is established the above Sibbendy is recommended to be kept up —

Camp Verupatchee (signed) W.B. Hurdis
19th March 1801 — Collr

William Petrie Esqr President &c Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor of sending an account particular of the cost of Cattle for the Ceylon Government —

2 ——— The charge of the additional payment (Vide A) was in consequence of the party who received the amount being attacked & plundered on their return from Territory — in the Chinna Murdoor village Parmagoody in which one person was killed — and eight severely wounded — I trust the disbursements will be allowed and that your Board will be pleased to allow a further present of two rupees to each of the sufferers as they were stripped of every thing they had

3 ——— I beg sanction to enter these charges in my accounts for March —

I have the honor to be with great respect

Gentlemen
&c &c &c

Camp Verupatchee
23d March 1801 —

(signed) W.B. Hurdis
Collr

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Stephen Lushington Esqre

20 &c. &c.

Sir

I enclose copy of letter just received from the tahsildar of Nettum. I request you will be pleased to take such measures as may appear best to you to stop the Chinna Murdoos irregularity — as the whole of the bad conduct of the Mellor Colleries originates with him. Lutchumy is under his protection and was a few days since at Boompoor near Paramalle at which place there is a considerable costum of banditti —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) T.B. Hurdis
Coll.r

Camp
Verpatchee
27 March 1801 —

P.S.

The Cacharutty Poligars conduct is openly rebellious he has collected a costum of Colleries from Mellore with which he is harrassing both the ryots of Nettum and of Amaravy pollam — I request your orders may be sent to him to prevent his perseverence in such conduct —

(signed) T.B. Hurdis

To the President &c. Members
of the Commission
of Malabar

Gentlemen

The escape of Vernala Chinna Coopala naique late Poligar of Verpatchee from the troops of the Hon.ble

Contin.

Honble Company sent against him being likely to cause much trouble and it being supposed that he will endeavour to get to a place called the Calacotta in South Malabar to Kietra Pundarum who - it is said intends giving him an asylum - I have to request the favor of your Board to issue such directions as - in the event of the Poligar taking that route may cause his apprehension -

I beg leave to state that the seizing this Poligar is a matter of the first moment - and that his disposition to intrigue is such as to endanger the safety of any part of the country to which he may fly -

Camp
Verapatchee
28th March 1801 -

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) W. Hurdis
Collr.

Thomas Warden Esqr.
Collector
Paulghautcherry

Sir

I beg you will be pleased to forward the enclosed letter to the Commissioners at Calicut -

2 I have sent it open to you that you may act on the requisition therein contained should the Poligar be within your reach -

Camp
Verapatchee
28th March 1801

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) W. Hurdis
Collr.

To the

Stephen Lushington Esqr. ✓

&c. &c.

Sir

I send you more news from the Chinna murdoos — you will be able to judge of the truth of it —

Camp Veerpatchee 28th March

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) W. B. Hurdis

Collr

William Jones Esqr. ✓

Subtreasurer &c.

Sir

I enclose bill by Mr. Edward Campbell on the Board of Trade for Star Pagodas five thousand — dated 1st March in favor of Revenue —

Camp Veerpatchee March 30th 1801 —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) W. B. Hurdis

Collr.

William Petrie Esqr. President ✓

&c. Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

It is with great regret that I report to your Board the death of my assistant Mr. Barclay — which took place at Dapoorum yesterday after a very few days illness — his conduct & great application during

the

the short time he was with me gave every hope of his becoming a most useful servant of the Government.

Mr. Staff Surgeon Inglis had the goodness after the detacht. came from the Veerapatchee hills to go to Daraporam – but the disease had made such progress as to destroy him ere the surgeon could arrive –

I take this opportunity again to express my wish that some assistant surgeon may be appointed to my District – unless by accident – I am generally from forty four to fifty miles from any medical assistance –

Should however your Board see an impossibility of acceding to this request – I venture to beg that Government may be requested to direct the surgeons of Coimbatore Erroad or Dindigul to attend my requisition according to the situation with respect to distance from each station I may be in at the time of calling for assistance – but especially the surgeons of Erroad & Coimbatore –

I have the honor to be with great respect –

Gentlemen

&c. &c. &c.

(signed) T. B. Hurdis

Collr.

Camp near Veerapatchee

30th. March 1804

To Lieut. Knolton of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regt N. I.

Sir

Herewith you will be pleased to receive prisoners according to the undermentioned list to be conveyed to the officer commanding Dindigul:

Moottoo Veerah Sherogarsoon — Vengana
ditto — ditto mother — Nellatunga
ditto — ditto brotherinlaw Villian
ditto — ditto sisters son — Ramah

Villians woman — Chinnamma with her three children — Obee a slave the daughter of the Veerpatchee Poligar Coopama — and two slaves Venketty & Aclaudee Malli-Boma — a principal murderer —

It is of great moment that the most particular care should be taken of these prisoners — and that the utmost practicable expedition should be used to get them into Dindigul —

Besides the above mentioned prisoners — are two deserters — named Ramalingum & Ramasawmy — which you will deliver over as such to the officer commg. Dindigul — they formerly belonged to Lieut Coll. Olivers Battalion —

Camp
Chattrapet
2d April 1801

I am, Sir
&c. &c.
(signed) T B. Hurdis
Coll.

P. S. The two deserters from Colonel Olivers Battalion being in the Regimental guard of the 2d 13th are not sent — (signed) T.B.H.

Stephen Lushington Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I send enclosed more news from the Chenna Mur-
-doos country, - which may throw lights on what you
may get from other quarters -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) J.B. Hurdis
Colln.

2d April 1801 -

Captn. R. M. Grant
Comm. Dindigul

Sir

Lieut. Malton will deliver to your charge pri-
-soners according to the list with him - of which I request
you will take charge and place them in the utmost
security -

2 — The allowance for their subsistance will
be made daily as to other prisoners - unless you wish to
point out any other mode of giving it -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) J.B. Hurdis
Colln.

Camp
Chattrapetty
April 2d
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X Captn. R. McGrant

Commg. Dindigul

Sir

As the deputy Paishcaur of my Cacharee Mahommed Ibraham — has received my orders for delivering to your charge any of the Veerapatchee Poligars adherents that may be taken — I beg the favor of you to receive them —

2 ———— It is most likely a woman by name Puducka will be among some taken in Tamgheny — and who will be sent to Dindigul — I have to beg the favor of you to pay particular attention to her security — as I have reason to believe her influence and that of her relations was the chief cause of the disobedience & contumacy of Coopala naigue —

Camp
Chattrapetty
3d. April 1801

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) J.B. Hurdis
Coll.

X Lieut. H. F. Smith
acting fort adjutant
Trichinopoly

Sir

Enclosed I transmit bill on Narumma Chetty for thirty St. Pags. subsistence for Vellada naigue for the current month — I beg the favor of [illegible] a receipt — to be sent to Dindigul —

I am Sir
&c. &c.
(signed) J.B. Hurdis
Coll.

Camp
3d. April 1801

William Petrie Esqr. President
&c. Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Herewith I have the honor of sending my Jummabundy for fasly 1210 – in the aggregate higher than for last year –

2 — I send also a detail of the Pollams in which those entered with the letters from A to M inclusive have not this year been settled with – in consequence of their rebellion should any alteration of their Jumma be made it shall be entered & rectified in the Extra Revenue –

3 — I will send my report as soon as possible – but my time is now wholly taken up in enquiry into the collections of this pollam – I am happy to say all is as yet going on well – many of the chief Sherogars are taken – and the eldest daughter of the poligar – his route is also ascertained and I hope he will shortly be taken – yet the open assistance afforded by Dettee – Moorgalum Ievaputty – Chenchorady Jethputty & Somandary – leave little room

Ever &c.

to doubt but that they will be involved in the ruin and fall of Vempatchee —

4 ——— Their intention is reported to be firm resistance to authority and the complete destruction of the country by fire — which latter I fear they may in some degree be able to effect but which every exertion shall be used to prevent —

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Gentlemen

&c &c &c

(signed) T B Hurdis

Collr

Camp
Chatterputty
3rd April 1801 —

+ Lieutt Colonel James Innes
Commanding Detachment
&c &c

Sir

Since the troops under your Command possessed the Cumbee of Cooplamaguee — it has been my particular endeavour to ascertain the route of his flight and the place in which he has been concealed

2 ——— The former — was through the hills to Mamanputty of Delli — where he was met by Ysdulmaguee — and conducted to the Zayahdaury — and there joined by the poligars of Murgalum. Devaputty Chenchode Jellputty Tondimattoor & Somandoory — notwithstanding those poligars had each received the

proclamation respecting him –

3 — In furtherance to Coopala naigue those poligars have collected not only their peons but every Inhabitant of their pollams to resist authority, and with intention of desolating the country by fire – in which determination it is said they have been confirmed by the advice of Mootoo Veerah pordaun of Coopala naigue –

4 — The pollams to the westward are completely deserted – in consequence of the threats of the poligars towards their respective ryots – the families of the chief Goun's are all sent by the poligars, into the hills –

5 — The other poligars who absconded from Darapooram – viz Mahaunty, Vada pully, Jotten=putty, Tongawey, Murandy, & Avulputty – donot as yet appear to have joined in this confederacy – and I have hopes that they will come in on the Cowles they have received –

6 — Their Submission however & the peace of the country depends wholly on the farther progress of the detachment against those in actual rebellion & in direct connexion with Coopala naigue I have therefore to request the assistance of your detach=ment – to bring these adherents of Coopala naigue under the Civil authority to the utmost extent that the instructions you have from Government may admit of –

Camp
April 3d. 5
1801 –

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) W. Hardis
Coll.

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Political Department

Josiah Webbe Esqr.

Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir

I beg leave to transmit for the information of the Right Honble. the Governor in Council copy of letter to Lieut. Coll. James Innes –

2 ——— The western Pollams are in a very unpleasant state of great disorder – and nothing but following up the success – the judicious and able conduct of Lieut. Coll. Innes has been crowned with, can in my opinion crush the rebellion the systematic treachery of Veerapatchee had so industriously plan=ned –

3 ——— I have the honor sending a list of the persons belonging to Veerapatchee – who have been seized the principal of whom Coondara monigar formerly his Vakeel at my Cacharee – has confirmed almost every report – of every act of treachery disobedience and murder – that I had the honor of sending to you –

4 ——— It appears by this means of communication – that the Chinna murdoo – Pandalamcourchee – Veerapatchee & Delli – have been

long

long confederated against the Sirkar authority — with determination to act on the first opportunity — or on their receiving assistance which had been promised both by the late Sultan & Dhondeah — but that being disappointed — three of the principals kept the appearance of obedience —

5 ——— These Chieftains depended solely on their influence over the lesser poligars for any assistance in their rebellion — they might derive from them — as I do not find any others of Dindegul — Shakragherry Anamalli or Manapare poligars so circumstantially mentioned as to fix any thing on any one of them — as directors —

6 ——— The correspondence between Verpatchee — & Umiah & Sheva tombee of Pandalumcourche was conducted by Verana naig and Waba naig the former fled from Pandalamcourche in 1799 — to Verpatchee —

7 ——— The escape of the prisoners from Palamcottah appears to have been a concerted plan in aid of which Verupatchee was to have sent peons — but the detachment here[+] prevented him —

8 ——— The Poligar of Welli promised to excite the Anamalli poligars

+ between Dindegul & Palamcottah

to revolt – and with their assistance to desolate all the western country the principal men between him and Verapatchee were Wentergar Codanramah – & Naugum pillah – the paligar of Delle has succeeded in detaching from their duty the six principal paligars of anamalle and they are now in open rebellion –

Vide=
lr to Lt.
Coll Innis
para 2 =
Bar–

9 ——— The correspondence between the Chinna murdoo & Verapatchee was conducted by Fakeer Mahommed and Viraven shergar – the Murdoo promised to act – if any horse appeard but this promise has reference only to the conspiracy in favor of Dhondiah –

10 ——— It appears however by other information that the murdoo has sent considerable numbers to Sandalamcourchee – and that he is just now exciting the Melloor Collerees under Sataputtey muddlicar a man of his own to plunder Mellor which has been partly effected –

under
Sultan
Shergar

11 ——— Suckia naigue who has had an asylum in & near Barapoor a pollam depending on the murdoo has collected a numerous

banditti

banditti in the Armaghan a district near Dindegul belonging to the Nabob — and threatens the north east pollams of Dindegul

12 ——— This banditti — I am informed was to have attacked Verupatchee — but the success of the detachment has for the present not only prevented their depredations but caused +several of the Poligars to seize and send in many fugitives —

+Cunnevardy, Tongheny, Iyagordy.

13 ——— The conduct of the Nabobs managers in giving an asylum to Suchia naique and his banditti Government may perhaps be pleased to notice — Past experience of its inutility prevents my writing to His Highnesses Amildars — and the giving them the notice of the person after whom my people may be in search is in effect directing the immediate escape of the proscribed miscreants —

14 ——— His Highnesses Sebbendy are very gross and if there existed the least inclination in his people to prevent these irregular assemblies they are sufficiently strong to do it — but when

them

there is a participation of the plunder—(which the Ameer collinees have repeatedly declared always to be the case) little hope can exist of their making any efficient exertion to suppress them—

Vide Daviss 2 instr to Col. Innes

15 ——— The + six western Poligars are in great force—but I hope the exertions against them—will subject them to obedience—and confirm the fidelity of those yet wavering towards the Sirkar—

+ Vide Daviss D° D°

16 ——— I am prepared to assume the pol=lams of those in rebellion—and I have reason to believe that the Sherogars & peons excepted every other inhabitant will rejoice at the change of Masters—

17 ——— I have great pleasure in noticing that the inhabitants of this pollam—have returned with their families to their diffe=rent villages and that the chief Sherogars alone are absent—the Curnams of thirty three villages with their accounts have come in—and every thing at present pro=mises well for a speedy settlement—

Camp
4th April
1801—

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) W. M. Harris
Coll.

List of the Sherogars &ca adherents of the late Poligar of Veerpatchee — taken —

Condam naigue taken in Cunnewaudy —	This man was formerly Vakeel of Veerpatchee at Dindegul — he is one of the chief Naiques of the poligar and commanded in the Co=rumundelli on the attack of the 21st —
Tagoputty Sherogar taken in Tampherry —	— this man bears a good cha=racter — and endeavoured to persuade Coopla naigue against murdering the Mus=sulmans — he fled to Tampherry
Ungana taken in Cunnewaudy —	— Son of Mootoo Veerah pandaun was in Vadacaude on the 21st with the poligar —
Velliah — Do — Do —	Brotherinlaw of Mootoo Veerah pandaun was in Vadacaude on the 21st —
Ramah —	— the son of Cuope Mootoo Veerahs sister — was in Vadacaude on the 21st —
Velliahs three children —	

Coopama taken in Dyfory —	The eldest daughter of the Poligar from his wife Nagama she is sister to the heir of the pollam — has been married to the late Poligar of Nagamum at his death she intended to burn herself with the body but her father soothed her by promising to make her adopted son the Poligar of Nagamum — which plan Veerapatchee attempted secretly when the poligars of the heir cast all — save the present poligar of Nagamum absconded from Darapoorum —
Nullatungu taken in Cumneraudy	— The mother of Mootoo Veerah Proaum —
Malle Kome taken in Tinnuchepet —	The murderer of three Lubbies in Doyfaerypet part of the reported thirteen mussulmans —
Shashapa monegar — confined at Camgherry not yet sent to the Cacharie	— this man is said to be the instigator of every thing bad by means of his sister Paduka who is a mistress of the Poligars —

Pudaka ordered to be sent from Camgheny to Dindigul — the Sister of Chashapa and favorite mistress of the Poligar —

There were about 40 other of little note taken but released on promise of good behaviour & giving security for good conduct —

(signed) T B Hurdis
Collr.

taken since writing the above —

Permaulor — Son of Comarawella Gour
an infant — ditto — ditto
Davama — Wife of Do. & mother of the infant —
Velliama — daughter of Moota Veerab Pandaun by Onatama

(signed) T B Hurdis

Cecil Smith Esqr.
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George —

Sir.

Herewith be pleased to receive my account for the Month of March 1801 —

It does not occur to me that there is any thing new in these accounts that requires any

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other explanation –

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Camp Chatterputty April 5th 1801 –

(signed) W. B. Hunder Collr.

William Jones Esqr.

Subtreasurer &ca.

Fort St. George

Sir

Enclosed I transmit bill dated 1st March for S Pags. 13-4-45 on the Board of Revenue in favor of the Civil Fund – on account of

Camp Chatterputty April 5th 1801 –

Sir

&c &c

(signed) W. B. Hunder Collr.

J. B. Travers Esqr.

&c &c

Sir

I transmit herewith Demand Collection & Balance for March 1801 of the Districts under my management – & register of bills for that Month –

I am Sir

Camp &c 6th April 1801 –

&c &c

(signed) W. B. Hunder Collr.

Major James Innes
&c. &c.

Sir

According to the undermentioned list I beg to hand over to one you prisoners of very material consequence which I have to request you will send to the Commdg Officer at Dindigul to be properly secured until the pleasure of Government be known respecting them —

From Lt. Coll. Innes's Guard

Cordum Anungar
Tagaputty Anungar
Shankapa Anungar
Comarawill Gaur — son Permaul
Curpen
Venketen

From the Cachary Guard } Mootama
Villeama a Child of Mootu Veerah Comarawill Gaurs Wife
Davamas a Child — Chelapa —
the Bachelor Anintee Allaghery
Nadapen — a murderer

As the whole of the above list are either principals — or relations of the principal followers of Verapatchee I am very anxious that they should be on the Rock of Dindigul in the utmost security

Camp
8th April
1801

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) W. Hurdis
Collr

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Robert Woolf Esq.

&c &c

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Sir

Herewith I have the honor of sending my account for March 1801 —

I am Sir

&c &c

Camp April 11th 1801 (signed) W. B. Munro Collr.

Robert Woolf Esq.

&c. &c

Sir

Herewith I have the pleasure of sending state-ment of probable Balance of Cash in hand on the 30th inst —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Camp 11th April 1801 (signed) W. B. Munro Collr.

John Thursby Esq.

Paymaster &c. Madura

Sir

Your agent having received according to your Indent twenty three thousand S Pags in coins — I have to beg bills in triplicate for the amount — and have further to request that in future the sending the bills for the advances from my treasury to your department may never be delayed

beyond

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beyond the 10th of the current Month — as it occasions great inconvenience —

I am Sir
&c. &c.
(signed) W. B. Hardis
Coll.

Camp
13th April 1801 —

Edward Campbell Esqr.
Nearoo

Sir

I enclose copies of letters just received from the Subtreasurer and Accountant General — whence it appears that the advance made to you on the 1st of March was irregular — notwithstanding in answer to my reference — I was informed — "as Mr. Campbell "has entered into a contract with Government for the "supply of Sugar in which advances are stipulated "for — they are therefore to be made as before directed" —

The set of Bills drawn on me in your favor for 1009½ S Pags. covers the amount of your bill dated 1st March — and leaves a balance of 509½ S Pags. payable to you which shall be issued on your sending to the Dindigul Cacharee —

You will be pleased as before to note the Coins you receive and the rate of exchange — and in all future requisitions for Cash on account of your contract previously obtain the sanction of bills from the Board of Trade for the advance —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) W. B. Hardis
Coll.

Camp Delli
13th April 1801 —

x Major Macaulay

Resident at the Court of

Sir

Travancore

The bounds of the Dindigul province & of the kingdom of Travancore join in many parts – within the mountains – but particularly with Poligars or Manardes of the hills – who claim or pretend to claim the protection of the King of Travancore if any innovation be made that in their consideration may eventually affect them –

2. ____ The rebel Gopal naique formerly Polig. of Verupatchee – with other rebellious chiefs of Anamalli – report says – have leagued with the Manarde of Angenaude who is to give them an asylum in the mountains – I am not certain whether this man is tributary to Travancore or to Cochin – but I request the favor of you to take such steps as may apprehend him and the rebellious chieftains with him should he prove to be dependant on Travancore –

3. ____ This manarde is also called the Poneyat Rajah – as I have understood – it is probable that he may be known under that title rather than as manarde of Angenaude –

4 ____ I shall be obliged by any information you may get on the subject –

the

The other rebels who have fled with Cospal, & are independant of his adherents are —

Yedil naug Daleyar of Delli
Dyl naigue — of Murigalim
Naga naigue — of Derapully
Jumphe naigue of Chanchoade
Yerrum naigue of Jullypully Tondermuttoor
Vaimavere gour — of Somondary

The four first of these are under proscription but all should be apprehended if possible

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) W. Hurdis
Collr.

Camp
15th April
1801

William Jones Esqr.
Subtreasurer &c &c

Sir

I have the honor of enclosing bill No. 66 for St. Pagodas twenty thousand and Bill No. 67 for St. Pagodas three thousand both dated 11th April by the Madura Paymaster on the Military Paymaster General in favor of revenue —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) W. Hurdis
Collr.

Camp Delli
17 April 1801

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Lieut. Coll. James Innes

&c. &c.

Sir

I have the pleasure of sending you herewith grant for the Land held by you according to survey annexed to the Grant — and to beg that the sum of the quit rent vz. Rd. Dag. 14. 32. 57. (for half Each) may be regularly paid on the eighteenth day of Octr. next ensuing and yearly on the same date — for the unexpired part of the Lease —

2 — I enclose you bill of the Collector of quit rent — for Rd. Dag. 15. - - for charges therein expressed — and have to request payment thereof may be made at the Exchange —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Camp Delli
17th April 1818

(signed) Th. Hurdis
Collr.

Robert Woolf Esqr.
Accountant General

Sir

Herewith I have the pleasure of sending the account particulars of the Cattle purchased for the Government of Ceylon — this was to have been sent on the 23d ult. under which date the account was sent to the Board of Revenue — but it was mislaid and the hurry of other business prevented my recollection of the omission until Mr. deputy Leads letter of the 11th inst. the

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this moment received remember me of it —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) W. Murdoc
Coll.

Camp
Jellesputty
20 April
1801.

William Petrie Esqr. President
&c Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I had the honor of mentioning the success of the detachment under Lieut. Col. Innes against Veerapatchee on the 28th Ulto. and I am happy to say it was complete in the assumption of the Pollam by the 29th Ulto.

2 — I transmit copies of the proclamations of Lieut. Col. Innes & myself — to the inhabitants & Majors of the Pollam — and of my own proclamation to the Pollams of Dindigul, Mana Parrai, Madura & Ramnadporam under my authority —

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3 — It perhaps may be
presuming upon that which
properly belongs to my
duty if I attempt to ap-
preciate the service of
Lieut Col. Innes in the
reduction of the Pollams to
the civil authority - but
it would be unjust towards
him did I withhold my
testimony in favor of his
~~general conduct~~ very
judicious conduct in
every stage of the arduous
duty entrusted to him
but most particularly
in his attention to the
safety of the Ryots - which
greatly facilitated my
revenue arrangements
for the Pollams -

4 — In the accompanying
abstract
my statement to which
I beg leave to refer your
Board - I send the result
of ~~all~~ the investigation
of the accounts hitherto
received from the Curnums
which altho not so satis-
-factory as I could have
wished - appear to me
as regular as the system

in the management of the
Pollam admitted of —

5 — The Circle of the
Pollam Ninfotcher [?] had
been wholly divided among
the Peons — or [illegible] into a
throng with whom those people
No accounts of it have
been found — No Curnam
has appeared — and no
inhabitants save the
Bricklayers [?] (they are none) have
returned — there is no
cultivation on the ground
and whatever produce
may have been this year
has been carried away
by the different land hol-
-ders —

6 — The Curnums of the
villages avowed their know-
-ledge extended only to the
lands under cultivation
according to Fusly 1207
and from those accounts
is the Poonjee & Nunjee [?]
land of each village enter[ed]
— they say no accounts exist
of the total quantity of land
in the Pollam — and
that the custom of the
Poligar was to record the
progress of cultivation

Volume
vide A —
no. 3

~~yearly [illegible]~~ in the

~~[illegible]~~

yearly and to levy the rent arbitrarily on the increase as declared by the Kantam cinas & Curnams —

7 — The Kingee Cultivation was exclusively with the Poligar and his family. No accounts of the quantity, quality or value of the land exists with any Curnum whatever who he given incurred with curiosity — the quantity entered on the Abstract is from the information of the Kantam cinas and the remaining part of the crops on the Poligar Lands not yet ripe with some part of the extra Revenue after being cut collected and sold — ~~the applies to the whole of what is entered in the~~

Vide B — 8 — That the quantity of Land in Enaum may clearly ~~shown~~ appear Shewn in a second Abstract shewn the total of the Service Lands given to the Peons together with the Settlement made thereon each land is a sufficient estimation ~~[illegible]~~ of the Enaum Land that

8 — The Inam land which is particularly detailed in a second abstract and the land under the Polygar's cultivation being deducted the remainder ~~is left~~ the collection ~~of the~~ other lyots and the rate of customary fees in every village according to the Curnam's acct — on the customary measurement of the pollam — The ~~square~~ cozy or chayur the contents of which equal nine 9000 square feet —

9 — The comparison of the rate of rent in this pollam and the other districts I shall defer ~~making~~ discussing — as the arbitrary impositions of the Polygar always compensated any loss he might sustain from under rating the lands of his pollam and were probably laid on with the view to deceive — if any investigation from the Sircar took place

10 — The money collection according to the lands entered in the abstract

Vide abstract No 2

Vide C —

10 cubits — length & breadth one foontee —
400 foontees one Cozy

15
15
75
15
225

400
400
160000

3009
30
90,000

Vide D —

appears as usual — with exception of those taxes I have distinguished as arbitrary imposts the head of each explains itself and each shews, if not for the custom explained in the preceding paragraph — that not always because were left untouched by the Polygar to raise money together

Vide E —

11 — — the increased collection made by the Polygar on the Villages against which the sums are entered appears to be from increase of cultivation and not an arbitrary collection

Vide F —

12 — The total of these preceding items forms the [illegible] — according to the [illegible] accounts — and the subsequent deductions therefrom are considered the [illegible] as collections made by the Polygar [illegible] from the different villages — the remainder is [illegible] the

Vide 3 —
4
7 —

amount due to the Indian
from each respectively
13 — From the balance
however on settling with
the Eyots it became
necessary to make a trifling
deduction
— the Eyots stated the hard
=ship of the arbitrary im
=posts and altho I felt
aware of the likelihood
of the deceit I have
before mentioned I found
I could not explain my
=self to them without
creating in their minds
doubts I wished not to
exist — I therefore agreed
with their moderate
demands — and gave
up the several items
entered opposite the respec
tive charges — as deductions
either from the arbitrary
imposts, & from their
rent — I trust your Board
will not object to this
as the present object
is to conciliate, and
the trifling sacrifice
here made will in
my opinion be amply
compensated in the

Note K

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next years Settlement —

14 — The Remainder of the
this deduction constitutes
the Sirkar demand for
the unexpired part of the
present Fusly — and from
thence a Kistbundy has
been formed — according to
the scale operating in the
Sirkar Lands — and the
operation has been made
the whole of which I
submit the propriety of
setting off against the
balance due by the [illegible]
on account of Fusly 1208 —
1209 — & 1210 — ~~[illegible]~~

Vide L

15 — In the Abstract
No 2 — I have entered
the ~~...~~ Lands of every
description in Enaum
~~— and distinguished particu-~~
~~larly~~ ~~by the deduction~~ ~~in the Remainder,~~
~~those which according~~
~~to the Caunams in former times~~
~~constituted the Shrotrium~~
~~or Service Lands —~~
and distinguished particularly
by the deduction of each
description from the aggre-
gate — those which were
the Shrotrium — or Service
Lands — from such as
were otherways attached —

Vide C
in Abstract
No 2

vide C

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The detail of the 118 Hun 12 Fan of Thrwedum Land[s] in Carnam[?] Puttey is as follows

	Hun. Fa.
Thunnaopene Mongar —	12 —
Streekoon Cawn —	3
Aahar Cawn —	3
Wontenpa Cooper —	3.12
Pechandy Sheragar —	12
Pon Pechandi —	3 —
Thummuh Sheragar —	6 —
the dispersed ants of the Sheragar five in number	15 —
Moly & Cobar —	6
Kachmooter —	3
Lobramony this man	7
Comarakay and his four followers —	12
Wlundavel —	3
Connaree & his bra —	6
Comer —	3
Mortoo Comaroo —	3
Permaul —	3
Trumpeters & Toms five men —	15
	118.12

16 — : The assigned quantity of land to each head is according to the Carnams information and their details are regular — The number of Peons supported on the Thirvedum lands of each Village were according to a list of the Carnams one hundred & twenty two. These composed the Polygars constant force — and his additional numbers were the Peons he got from the South[?] are [illegible] pay — and the general assembly of his Ryots — who received their food daily in compensation for their services —

18 — The Village Sibbandy are comprised under the head Woolpa Enaums — vide A — The Upper Lower or Sibbandy of Chikka Enaums — have retained separate to their your Bound[?] its detail which has also been acquired from the Village of Curnam Putty and is as follows — ×

Theekapa Mongar Chowtty —	3
The Polygars [illegible]	20

The Windward Side
Conjuni Pitah — 4
The dancing girl of
Monital — 3
Cannal Sona of
Mootty Allum — 3
Teeth tacummikee —
Kella toonbe Sona &
Ennaveeka Sona — } 5.
Poojarry Sona Mootteen
cunna of the [illegible] — } 3
Cammikka Palween — 6
Phelmeer Tyot — 3
General [illegible] — 18

— the amount of these
arrears would in the
next year be included in
the Ezatia settlement —
during this year nothing
is likely to come from them
as the holders, all of whom
have either absconded or
been taken, had dispossessed
themselves of all the produce
and had ceased further
cultivation — but from
this distribution of land
it is easy to perceive the
[policy] source of objection to an
equitable increase of
Revenue —

19 — The idea that the
produce of the Pearl lands
had been possessed by the
blacks — and thence that
they should not be included
~~inhabited~~ — in the

Government land of the Ostram – I admitted for the sake of distinction but I did not admit that these people should set rent free for the remainder of the year because they had enjoyed their manure from the Polygars ~~(?)~~ across the accounts of the produce however could not be found – and hence arose the necessity of fixing the value of the lands possessed by the Ploughs according to the best information –

Vide Answer 8 in No 2

20 — This I did with a very hasty valuation according to the value of the land of the respective villages in which the Enams were situated – and as I had no accounts to act on – I determined on heriting these lands a fair and favorable proportion of the former and that they should pay the remainder

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as the balance of the Settle-
ment due by them to the
Sirkar –

21 — Proceeding on this
principal and to avoid
all cause of complaint
on their side as well as
to conciliate them to the
change – Having made
the Jumma – I deducted
75 p Cent or 12 annas as
what might have been
their collection, and
debited the remaining
25 p Cent or four annas
as their balance to the
Sirkar – This was giving
them terms more favorable
than the general Jumma
Jumudy of the districts as
[illegible] of March 21
[illegible] which on a
comparison with the
general revenue of the
districts was giving them
an indulgence of 5 p
Cent less than was due
for the remainder of the
year

Vide E &
F
in No 2

22 — an objection
might be started to this
mode of treating those
who were kept to oppose

the Sirkar – and who
it may be thought has
received and used the
produce of the communi-
-ties and thence might be
able to pay a greater
proportion of the ~~Sirkar~~ Jumma
~~[illegible]~~ the demand than which it
had been fixed ~~at~~ –

23 – To this I have to
say – that from information the produce
of these lands did not
wholly come to them a
great portion was stored
as supplies – and was
lost in the defeat of
the Poligar – hence from
what they did depend
upon they derived
nothing – 2ndly that
my object was to con-
ciliate rather than to
bear hard – the assess-
-ment now made is easy
and they must be employ-
-ed to realize it – super
added to which I can
not but think that
the greater part of these
people tho apparently
living on the bounty
of the Poligar were

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time when their services were directly wanted almost equally oppressed with the other Ryots of the Pollam

24 – thus your Board are sincerely informed of what I have done and my reasons – the total Jummabundy of this Pollam appears thus –

	Tool Jumma	amount at which to the ryots I [illegible]	taken remaind	
[illegible]	17916.1.9 –	13680.5.1/2 HK	4235.6.7/2 L	No 1
[illegible] D	6131.1.18/2	4598.4.1/2 I	1532.7.15 F	No 2
	24047.3.8/2	18278.9.2 –	5768.4.6/2	
Tyer			200	
			5968.4.6/2	

the amount entered here for the tyer is I believe a fair proportion for that branch of revenue for the present season – I have rented it on the customary [illegible] and if any improprieties are discovered they will be rectified in the next years settlement

25 – I have the pleasure of further informing your Board – that after a very hard struggle on the 19th Lieut Col Innes

made himself master
of every town belonging
to Gedah Koly of Delli—
the usual summons
and councils preceded the
attack — which were entirely lost(?) — The confede-
rated Polygars were all
in the battle — and
were taught a severe
lesson for their folly
and unjustifiable con-
duct towards the Sirkar
26th — Jellipetty Tonda-
muthoor was attacked on
the 28th with the same
success — the enemy driven
to the mountains —
and a ... — the two
... — two children of
the Mother of Delli were
taken — the Mother of
the wife of Mungalum
~~and many of Lepinote~~
Veerapatchee's wife &
his Daughter — Knoto
Veerpadam's wife &
Children — Sanedar Khas
four wife — and many
of Lepinote have been
taken — and sent to
Dindigul —

Cottal Naigue
Mungaloor
Delli
Veerapatty
Tondamuthoor
Jellipetty
Simmanur
Chinakhoty

27 — The Pollams of[illegible] from the rebels exclusive of Veerapatcher — are Dibi Mungalum — Peria puttuy Sethupatty Toondoonattoor Chin chwady & Lonioondy — the Gentlemen came[?] by[?] [illegible] of all have received [illegible] — the accounts of all will be finished within twelve days — and I have every reason to hope I may be able to give you [illegible] a satisfactory account —

28 — Of the Polygars who absconded from Dara poorum — Toopauty — [illegible] vandy, [illegible], [illegible]putty Jotempatty & Pada[illegible]patty have returned to their obedience — and are now with me — I have ordered their Kists to be sent as last year until I have settled their accounts as agreed on before their leaving Darapooram when all differences will be adjusted — and I hope notwithstanding every difficulty — that the end of the [illegible] year

will exhibit a clear
and satisfactory collec-
tion — Abt

29 — I beg sanction
of your Board for the
accompanying Reorgan-
ization for the Collec-
torate & assumption —
I mean to throw the
whole under one head
as soon as
I have got the infor-
mation I want and
which I cannot quick-
ly procure without
the assistance I have
mentioned — a great
part of the Hawfa
ree Sibbendy — will
come into the estab-
lishment so that the
increase of expense will not in
reality be so great as
it appears — and thus
your Board will believe
my repeated assurances of
my economy consistent
with propriety &c.

30 — I would hope
the suggestion I am about
to mention that I shall
not incur the displea
-sure of your Board on
the 30 — the success of this
detachment has been
great — and to the moderate
and proper conduct of
Lieut Col Innes & his
officers — is to be attributed
greatly the confidence
of the Ryots — the personal property
of one polygar may not
perhaps be an object of
desire — ~~but the~~ nor will
the united personals of
the proscribed Rebels
be of any great value
— but such as it may be,
— that is ~~brought~~ discover
-ed and brought to acc[ount]
by ~~[illegible]~~ the [Sibbo?]
Pursuant to the 11th July
servants — They leave
with the greatest respect
to suggest — that I may
be directed to make
it over to the Comp[any's]
officer for the use of
the detachment —

Tippapetty
Camp
26th April
1801

I have the honor to be with
the greatest respect Gentlemen
Your

Moyenzabita for Dilli

Arrangement of the assumed Pollams

			Rups
Pollams —		one Tahsildar —	20
Dilli	}	Serishtadar —	10
Chinchandy	}	3 Gomastahs —	15
Jollepatty —	}	Toyseen —	3
Toadamettoor	}	Shroff —	2
		Gollah —	1 1/2
		2 Jemidars at 4 each —	8
		8 Duffadars at 1 1/2 each —	12
		200 Peons at 1 each	200
			271 1/2

Moyenzabita for Mungalum

Arrangement of the assumed Pollams	Tahsildar —	15
	Serishtadar —	8
Mungalum —	3 Gomastahs —	14
Penupetty	Toyseen —	3
	Shroff —	2
	Gollah —	1 1/2
Somoordoy joined to Pihacher	1 Jemidar —	4
	3 Duffadars —	4 1/2
	75 Peons at 1 each	75
		127

these establishments are required at present — and will be necessary until the country is completely quiet — when a very considerable reduction will be made so as to proportionate the whole to the revenue collected by the other talook

William Petrie Esqre President
&c. Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In reply to the orders of your Board under date 20th inst. I have to say that no treasure has as yet been remitted by me to Tanjore from the impossibility of procuring an escort —

2 ——— Bills on the Presidency are not procurable here or in any place to the Southward for large sums —

3 ——— I have now in my Cash Chests at Dindigul in coins of the currency of the Carnatic one lac & an half of St. Pag^s^ and as soon as the Talook Invoices of the present Kist are shroffed that sum will be much added to — as soon as a Guard of sufficient strength is procurable either that sum or part of it shall be sent as directed but at present — the want of troops is so great that my cash chest is kept in the lower fort — because these Guards for the Cutcherry at Dindigul could not be supplied from the Garrison —

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect — Gentlemen
&c. &c.
(signed) W. Hardie
Coll.

Camp
Jellipatty
[illegible] 24
[illegible]91 —

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Cutchaner 13th April 1801 —

Capt. Grant
Commy. Dindigul

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Sir

As I expect some prisoners of great consequence from Nellacottah — relations of the chief adherents of Veerapatchee Sergy at you will receive all that may come in from my Naib Bucheaur Mohomed Ibrahaum — and lodge them in the most secure place possible — and put them in Irons —

Camp 3d April 1801

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) W. Hurdis
Coll.

Edward Campbell Esqre.
&c. &c.
Nevoor —

Sir

Enclosed I have the pleasure of sending copy of your shroff receipt — for the balance of the bill drawn on me by Mr. Seif Duchan —

2 ——— I request you will forward the other two of the set — to me specifying the coins you received for the amount of the bill in both — and the exchange at which they were issued to you —

3 ——— I have to beg you will send these bills as soon as possible as my accounts must be sent to Madras on

on the fifth and they are vouchers to the disbursement

4 ——— Inclose extract of letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue on the subject of advances for the Vine Cultivation - I have directed the Tahsildar to send me the lists of those to whom the advances are to be made - which when received shall be duly attended to —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) T. B. Hurdis
Coll.

Camp
Jellepuetty
30th April
1801 -

William Petrie Esqre President
&c Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

The instructions of Government to Lieutt-Colo. Innes respecting the rebellious Poligars - made it a necessary step for me to sequester their pollams, as the successful progress of the detachment admitted of the measure - without waiting an answer to any reference on the subject to your Board

2. ——— Necessary as the reference was - I trust your Board will forgive my omission I have been most busily employed - but as all my arrange-
ments

made and the preservation of the remainder of the revenue of these pollams demanded my first attention — and as I conceived it a matter of duty whether I had received the sanction of your Board for the measure or not — I made the assumptions as Lieut. Coll. Innes made his proscriptions — and I have the satisfaction of reporting to your Board that the settlement of all assumed is nearly completed — and every thing wears the appearance of tranquillity —

3 ——— I am induced thus to apologize to your Board — as on reference to my report on Veerapatchee (Para 27) — I find I have neglected to assign any reason for the assump-tion of those pollams therein named — which was the positive rebellion of all therein named by ~~[illegible]~~ both secretly & openly with Coopala naigue of Veerapatchee and opposing by force of arms the Company's Sirkar —

4 ——— I inclose a detailed list of the chief captures — whence your Board will per-haps conceive a tolerably efficient security already obtained for the future conduct of the dispossessed Poligars —

5 —— I have enclosed for the approba=
=tion and sanction of your Board a state=
=ment of allowances for the respective families
taken — the Peons & others I conceive are
sufficiently taken care of and provided
for by the customary pension batta —

6 —— I also beg leave to recommend
that I may be authorized to give a reward
of two Company's Rupees for every match=
=lock brought in either by ryots — camp
followers — or any other description of people
— It will encourage all to search for the
numbers thrown away by the fugitive Poligars
— and be a sure way of reducing their means
of violence —

I have the honor to be with
the greatest respect —

Gentlemen
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) T. B. Hurdis
colr.

Camp
Jellipetty
29th April
1801 —

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Extract Translate of letter from Nitther Cawn tah-seeldar of Vattalagoonta — dated at Malleputty of the Poodoor Venedum — 4th May —

Having received exact information that the Veerpatchee Poligar was with Ponnu tavan — of Cullaputty in the amoor Naute I am going there with six Caffas of Peons — I have also exact information that the Collers of Curramuttoor and putty Ramnadpoor and all save the poodoor Collaries — assembled together — and determined not to deliver the Poligar to the Sirkar — therefore I require assistance —

2nd letter

Extract Translation of letter from Nitther Cawn Tahseeldar of Vattalagoonta dated at Woodapanaignoor 4th May —

This morning very early I proceeded to Cullaputty — and having seized on and taken the Veerpatchee Poligar Coopala naigue — I returned to Woodapah naigue village — I will proceed tomorrow before daylight to Nellacotta — I have promised the people who gave me the means of tracing him an Enaum —

Political Department

Major Robert Turing
Secy to the Government

Sir

Enclosed I have the satisfaction of sending for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council two Copy Translate from my tahsildar of Vattalagoonta in the Dindigul province announcing his having seized and taken the late Poligar of Virupatchi Coppalanayque —

2 ———— Notwithstanding the capture I am fearful ~~that~~ that the very small party with him may encourage the banditti of ~~the~~ of the Nauts to make an attempt to rescue the Poligar — in which case I am apprehensive they might succeed — as the Venedums mentioned by the tahsildar are the most numerous and most powerful in the ancient Nauts — tho' my knowledge of the determination and coolness of Nattar Cawn — causes me to hope he will bring the poligar in to Dindigul.

3 ———— Lieut. Colo. Innes has mentioned his approbation of Nattar Cawns conduct previous to this act which so soon as completed I shall have the honor of requesting you to lay before his Lordships in Council —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) J. B. Hurdis
Collr.

Delli
6th May 1802

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The acting Fort adjutant
of Trichinopoly

Sir

I enclose you bill for the subsistence of Vellaida naugue the Current Month — I request the favor of a receipt —

Camp
3d May 1801 —

I am Sir
&c &c
(signed) W. Munro
Coll.

Captn. Grant
comg. Dindigul

Sir

The Tahseeldar of Vattalagoonta Nutter Caun informs me he has taken the late Poligar of Veepatchee — and was at Modapah naigmoor — on his route to Nellacotta and Dindigul —

2 — Should the Poligar not have arrived on the receipt of this — I request you will send a guard as strong as you can make it to assist in bringing the said Poligar to Dindigul —

3 — I have further to request that when arrived he may be placed alone on the Rock in Irons — and none suffered to comunicate with him — I have directed Batta for his subsistence —

Delli.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

John Travers Esqr

secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

I transmit the Demand Collection & Balance of the districts under my management for the month of april which having brought before the Board I request you will hand over to the accountt General

I am Sir

Y &c

(signed) W B Hurdis

Collr

Camp

Delli

6' May 1801

P.S.

The Register of bills is also sent – Mr Campbell having sent one of the setts transmitted him only – I have enclosed an attested copy – to the subtreasurer –

(signed) W B Hurdis

William James Esqr

Subtreasurer

Sir

Y &c

I beg leave to enclose copy of the first of a sett of bills for 10095 S Pags drawn by Mr secry Buchan in favor of Mr Campbell on my treasury – payable at sight – the endorsement

on

The back will shew the reason of my sending copy and the inconvenience all are put to by delay

2 ——— I will send Mr Harrington's receipts for the remittance to Calicut so soon as I return to Darapooram — I delayed it on account of having desired the Collector of Salem to adjust the part of the advance he made for me — with the balance of Harrington — and I received his answer last night only —

I have the honor to be

Mangalum
7th May 1801

(signed) T B Hurdis
Collr.

Cecil Smith Esqr
Civil Auditor

Sir

Be pleased to receive my accounts for April 1801 —

2 ——— I beg call your attention to No 5 in the sealed Packet of Vouchers I can send no originals as the sett is not complete — I have applied to Mr Campbell to send the remainder

I have the honor to be

Dellie
8th May 1801

(signed) T B Hurdis

William Jones Esqr

&c &c

Sir

I beg leave to enclose bill dated 1st April 1st for St Ps 23.. 18.. 50.. on the Board of Revenue [illegible] favor of the Civil Fund.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Mungalum
7 May 1801 -

(signed) V B Bunder
Collr

Political Department

Major Robert Turing
Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the pleasure of acquainting you the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council - that Nuttee Caun has brought in and safely lodged with the officer Commanding Dindigul - Coopaloo naique late Poligar of Verupatchee -

2 ——— The Collerees it appears did not make any attempt to rescue the Poligar although they were assembled in great numbers - and had threatened much -

3 ——— Every part of the newly assumed Pollams is quiet - the Ryots are all present - and

William Jones Esqr.

Subtreasurer &c.

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Sir

Enclosed I beg you will receive bill No. 3 for Str. Pags nineteen thousand two hundred and thirty four - Str. Pags - 19234 - - by the Madura Paymaster on the Military Paymaster General in favor of revenue -

I have the honor to be
Yr. &c.
(signed) W. Hurdis
Coller.

Darapooram
9th May 1801

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from their Conduct I have the greatest [illegible] to suppose them pleased with the change of Masters

I have the honor to be

Darapooram
8th May 1801

&c. &c.

(signed) W. Hardis
Collr.

Edward Campbell Esqr.
&c. &c.
Trechinopaly

Sir

I have received your favor of the 7th and wish that a regular remittance of the bills had enabled you to furnish me with all the Vouchers my accounts require —

Viz — one bill for the subtreasury
one Do. for the Civil Auditor
one Do. for the Collector's treasury

2 — — — — — I have referred this matter to Madras but least any disappointment should happen to you from delay in answer I think it necessary to apprize you that no further advances will be made to you from my treasury without the tender of the full sett of bills for the same — as nothing less than an order from Govern=ment can do away the prescribed forms & order —

I have the honor to be

Darapooram
9th May 1801

&c. &c.

(signed) W. Hardis
Collr.

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Smith Esqr.
Civil auditor

Sir

I beg to transmit copy of Extract of letter from Mr. Edward Campbell – which fully explain the reason of his not forwarding the sett of bills to me – and shew the impossibility of my complying with forms prescribed –

2 ——— If it come within the power of your office to adjust this business I shall be oblige by doing it ———

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Darapooram
9t May 1801 –

(signed) W B Hurdis
Colle.

William Jones Esqr.
Sub treasurer &c.

Sir

I beg to transmit enclosed Extract of letter from Mr. Edward Campbell – which fully explains the reason of his not forwarding the sett of bills to me – and that the delay in this business has not originated with him –

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Darapoor
9th May 1801 –

(signed) W B Hurdis
Collr.

23/7/77

Checked 20/7/77